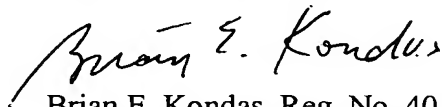


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REMARKS

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order number 30276/04003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian E. Kondas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a stylized 'K'.

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